

WORST IS TO COME

MOST IMPORTANT PART OF REVENUE BILL UNTOUCHED.

SENATE ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

FINANCE COMMITTEE WANTS TO MAKE SOME AMENDMENTS.

Senator Daniel Vigorously Opposes Bonds and Stamp Taxes—Committee Amendment Striking Out Foreign Tobacco Tax Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—At the conclusion of to-day's session of the senate, the reading of the war revenue measure had been completed. About seven-eighths of the amendments proposed by the senate committee have been agreed to. Those remaining are, quite naturally, the most important in the bill, and will provoke a deal of discussion. The principal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the tobacco tax, the tax on proprietary articles, the issue of greenbacks, the cologne of silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax and the tax on corporations. The action upon some of the amendments will be dependent upon that on others.

Mr. Aldrich, Republican, of Rhode Island, to-day offered, as a substitute for the revenue bill, a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the cologne of silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax and the tax on corporations. The action upon some of the amendments will be dependent upon that on others.

In beginning, he said that congress had no intention of abrogating the existing law. It would come together as usual next December and would then be prepared to furnish an additional supply of men and means to the government, if, at that time they should be needed.

Every man in congress, whatever his political affiliations, stood squarely behind the president, and individually and collectively, would give his earnest and sincere support. He maintained, however, that absolutely no necessity existed for plunging the country into a great bonded debt of account of the existing war. He was unwilling, he said, to mortgage posterity, to burden future generations with a debt, the example of which would be a constant temptation to extravagance.

Mr. Daniel said the fact that not a land battle had been fought in the present war, yet congress was asked to issue an enormous amount of bonds.

Mr. Daniel reviewed at considerable length the financial transactions of the United States government during the war. He said that the government had never been in a position to pay its bills, and that the only way it could have done so was by borrowing money.

Mr. Daniel said the stamp tax was the most odious and unpopularity tax invented by man. It was a tax which must be paid daily, and the fear of possible prosecution would haunt continually every person liable to it.

The corporations, he thought, ought to be willing to be taxed their share of the burdens imposed by the war, and many would receive great sums of money from the government itself on contracts for war supplies. In fact, he expressed the hope that the committee amendment levying the tax on corporations would be agreed to, as he was assured many of the corporations themselves would not object and the people certainly would heartily approve it.

Mr. McNary, of Florida, proposed an amendment to the paragraph of the bill placing a tax upon all corporations not specifically designated, providing that the law should not apply to "limited liability commercial partnerships, or corporations, and companies or corporations of limited liability conducting planting or farming business, or preparing for market products of the soil."

Mr. McNary, in supporting his amendment, said that the corporations he referred to were really corporations only in name.

At Mr. Aldrich's request, the question was passed over for the present.

The committee amendment striking out the tobacco tax was agreed to.

The committee amendment relating to the taxation of legacies and distributive shares of personal property was read. A committee amendment making the legacy duty \$10,000 instead of \$5,000 was agreed to.

Mr. Lodge could see no good reason for excepting bequests from a wife to a husband. He, therefore, moved that the following provision be stricken from the bill: "That all legacies or property passing by will or by the laws of any state or territory to husband or wife of the person died possessed as aforesaid shall be exempted from tax or duty."

Mr. Lodge said he was in favor of an inheritance tax, but any exemptions or exceptions were unfair. The objection he had to the committee's proposition was that it took away from the states one of their necessary sources of revenue.

Mr. Elkins opposed the levying by the general government of an inheritance tax. He hoped that the expenses of the war would be paid in this manner. He did not approve of mortgaging the future.

Mr. Lodge's amendment was rejected.

Pending the discussion of an amendment by Mr. Bacon, the inheritance tax paragraph was passed.

Upon the completion of the reading of the bill, Mr. Aldrich offered the bond provision and the provision authorizing certificates of indebtedness, as substitutes for the section of the bill reported by the majority of the committee, providing for the cologne of silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of United States notes. The bill was then laid aside.

The senate at 4:35 p. m. went into executive session, and shortly afterwards adjourned until Monday.

The senate committee on finance finds it necessary to make additional amendments to the war revenue bill before proceeding further with the measure, and adjournment was taken until Monday in order to allow the committee to devote the entire day to-morrow to this work. A session of the committee was held to-day, but there was not sufficient time to reach a conclusion.

There is no division in party lines on most of the changes required, as they are largely of a technical character. The most important change which has been urged and which now seems likely to be made is the alteration of the schedule of bonds. It looks as if the house rate of 12 cents a pound would be restored on manufactured tobacco and as if there would be a change in the schedule as it affects cigarettes. There are some technical errors to be corrected in schedule B, regarding proprietary medicines. The question raised here is as to the time the stamp should be affixed, and there is much difference of opinion on this point. There is also a desire to have mutual life insurance companies exempted from some of the requirements of the provision in regard to insurance organizations and a movement to restore the house provision relating to building and loan associations. These and probably other matters will be considered at to-morrow's meeting of the committee.

TO BE OPENED BY M'KINLEY.

Will Push the Button That Will Start the Omaha Exposition Machinery.

OMAHA, NEB., May 20.—At noon, Wednesday, June 1, President McKinley will be placed in telephonic communication with the officials of the trans-Mississippi exposition and his message will be read before the assembled people of the grounds. The president will touch the button that will start the exposition machinery in motion.

The programme for the opening of the exposition, Wednesday, June 1, with its attendant ceremonies, and the outline of the programme for the three following days has been prepared by President Wadsworth. The opening exercises will commence Wednesday morning with a parade which will form down the main street, and proceed by the shortest route to the exposition, where a short programme will be rendered and the great enterprise formally launched upon its career.

The railroads have made a rate of 1 cent a mile.

TO REVIVE THE STATE FAIR.

Attempt to Be Made at Topeka to Secure Control of the Grounds.

ARE ON THE COAST

THE TWENTIETH KANSAS REACHED FRISCO LAST NIGHT.

A GLORIOUS RIDE YESTERDAY

TRIP ACROSS CALIFORNIA ONE CONTINUOUS OVATION.

Crowds Out at Every Station to Cheer the Kansas Boys—A Reception at Sacramento—Topeka Boys Lose Their Volunteers.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 20.—(Special.) The Twentieth Kansas regiment of volunteers, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Little, reached Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, this evening and will go into camp at the Bay District track to-morrow. Over the last range of the Rockies the Sunflower soldiers passed last night, and at dawn this morning rolled into the golden land of California, the entrance being a precipitous and bewildering plunge through miles and miles of tunnels and snowfields. But after they emerged from the gloomy depths of these necessary evils, they beheld some of the grandest scenery that human eye ever gazed upon. The dawn was just beginning to break over the rugged heights of the Sierras east of them, and the morning sun was shining brightly on the snow-capped peaks of the Sierras. The boys were in high spirits, and there were masses of bright-hued blossoms, stretched for miles and miles, gradually decreasing in height and size, until, in the far-distant distance, they merged into billowy plains that were dimly visible.

Such scenery had been enjoyed by few of the Kansas boys before, and in the midst of these wonders of nature they forgot for the time the quips and cracks that had been characteristic of the trip so far. It was a welcome change. All were glad to leave behind the bleak desolation of the Nevada desert, and to find the first sign of California will ever remain a pleasant memory.

There was a little excitement for the time at Boca, Nev., last night, where the Kansas boys passed a badly wrecked engine, and in some way the engine got started that two soldiers were killed. This, however, was soon proven to be false, for it was a regular passenger train that had been derailed, with the result that the engine and some of the cars were damaged. The boys generally had been having a good deal of fun shooting out of the windows at marks, and once in awhile, when a jack rabbit was started, there was a regular fusillade. The shooting was not continued, but not until stopped until a number of the men in the Topeka company were deprived of their revolvers.

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TOM M'NEAL IN THE RING.

Gives Himself a Battling Seaford as a Candidate for State Senator.

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Tom McNeal, one of the editors of the Mail and Breeze, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator in Shawnee county. In his paper to-day he gives this unique write-up of himself:

"In view of the fact that one of the editors of this paper, T. A. McNeal, has consented to become a candidate for the nomination for state senator from Shawnee county at the next Republican county convention, it is possible that a few words relating to the candidacy may not be out of place."

"I was born in the state of Ohio of respectable parents, and so far as his own record is concerned, proposes to stand firmly on the well known legal principle that a man must be considered innocent until he is proven guilty. The fact that he has lived 44 years and incurred a total expense for doctor bills of not to exceed \$10, conclusively shows at least two things in regard to his character: First, that he is not too good to live; and second, that providence has nothing special against him."

"His racial ties are exceedingly extensive. His paternal grandfather and grandmother migrated from Ireland. His maternal grandfather came from Scotland and his other grandmother was a native of Holland. This wide variety of blood accounts for a cosmopolitan appetite, which yearns with equal avidity for baked potatoes, Scotch haggis and Dutch cheese."

"In politics he has been a Republican from his youth until now. His father had for years a night run on the underground railroad, which ran from the Ohio river to the shores of Canada, and as late as 1850 was arrested on the charge of helping to rescue some colored brethren from the hands of their alleged masters."

"It is not his present intention, if nominated, to collect any greater compensation for his services than that provided by law. He has never yet been approached by an emissary of the money power, it is impossible how he might act in the temptation were presented."

"If it is your opinion, after thinking this carefully, that you should and will support the writer of this at the primaries, then we think it is your duty to exercise your influence and attend the primaries."

"Hoping that his candidacy will meet with approval, and that a large majority of the electors, the candidate will leave the matter with you."

A. G. PETERSON ELECTED.

St. Louis Man Made Missouri Department Commander of the Grand Army.

CARTHAGE, MO., May 20.—(Special.) A. G. Peterson, of Ransom post, St. Louis, was to-day elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Two comrades were placed in nomination, Mr. Peterson and J. A. Scott, of Moberly. The friends of each were active. When the count was made, Peterson had ten majority, but not until the count was made.

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With the beginning of the first term of the 1898 school year the state textbooks will be placed in use in the public schools of Kansas City, Kas., in conformity with the textbook law passed by the last Kansas legislature. The board of education has appointed a committee consisting of Superintendent Hanks, Professor W. J. Pearson, Professor J. L. Howard and Professor C. N. Walker to make arrangements with Kansas City, Kas., book dealers for the exchange of the old books for the textbooks. J. C. Horton & Co. and W. T. Maunders have been selected by the committee as agencies for the new books. At both of these stores a complete supply of the textbooks will be kept in stock, and will be sold according to the prices fixed by law.

The board would have placed the new books in the public schools this year but for several contracts which the board had with the publishers were still in force and the change could not be made. However, the old contracts will have expired by the time set for the change. With a view of making the change with the least inconvenience as possible the committee has designated certain dates for the different schools to receive their new books. The changes will be made between May 23 and June 10, as follows:

High school, May 23.
All colored schools, June 1.
Central school, June 1.
Armstrong and Riverview, June 1.
Armstrong, June 4.
Barnes, June 6.
Wood, Graystone and McAlpine, June 7.
London Heights, Reynolds and Barnett, June 8.
High school, June 10.
Delinquent, June 10.

The following are the retail prices of the new state textbooks:

Students' Speller \$0.11
Students' first reader \$0.11
Students' second reader \$0.11
Students' third reader \$0.11
Excelsior fourth reader \$0.11
Excelsior fifth reader \$0.11
Hornes' grammar \$0.11
Rand-McNally's geography \$0.11
Rand-McNally's complete geography \$0.11
Arithmetic \$0.11
Advanced arithmetic \$0.11
Third reader \$0.11

The value placed on the old books in exchange for the new ones follows:

Barnes' first reader \$0.03
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Barnes' third reader \$0.03
Barnes' fourth reader \$0.03
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The value of the old books is:

Cornell's geography \$0.04
Gage's geography \$0.04
Gage's physics \$0.04
Hutchinson's physiology \$0.04
Wentworth's school algebra \$0.04
Young's civil government \$0.04

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